

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Examiner:
Shamim M. Malik, et al.	Uyen T. Ho
Serial No. 09/997,449	Art Unit: 3731
Filed: November 30, 2001	
Title: A Modified Implantable Device Surface And A Method Of Making The Same	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

With regard to the non-final Office Action mailed 25 April 2007, please take the following actions and consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown on the separate pages that follow.